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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Prior application: 08/756,257
Examiner: E. Mantis Mercader
Art Unit: 3737
Attorney Docket: PII 3248-1

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Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)
Request Transmittal Form
37 C.F.R. 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **Continued Prosecution Application** under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), of pending prior application **Serial No. 08/756,257**, filed **November 25, 1996**, of John D. Schellenberg, for:

Tool Position Indicator

1. The above identified application in which no payment of issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the specification, drawings, and oath or declaration, as the basic papers for the new application.
2. ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on _____ in the prior nonprovisional application.
3. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

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b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

6. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

7. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

☐ PTO-1449

☐ Copies of IDS Citations

8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	31 -20	11	\$ 18.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	8 -3	5	\$ 78.00	\$ 390.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$ 260.00	\$ 0.00
BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a))				\$ 760.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$ 760.00
Reduction by 50% for Filing by Small Entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §1.9, 1.27, §1.28)				\$ 0.00
TOTAL				\$ 1150.00

9. Small Entity Status:

a. ☐ A Small Entity Statement is enclosed.

b. ☐ A Small Entity Statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 16-1680: ✓

a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16.

b. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$760.00 is enclosed.

12. X The power of attorney appears in the original papers in the prior application.


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13. ____ A petition and fee are being filed herewith to extend the term in the pending prior application until ____.

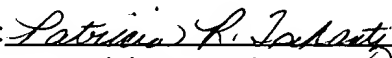
Respectfully submitted,



John J. Fry, Esq.
Reg. No. 35,873

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Request Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail No. EE789478575US addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, **BOX CPA**, Washington, D.C. 20231, on January 19, 1999.

By: 

Patricia R. Tschantz